1	2	3	4	5
		..	14·10	..
		6·21	..	..
2	Strepsils	1·36	2·45	44·49
3	Vicks Medicated Cough drops	0·21	0·52	59·62
		0·92	0·95	66·32
		..	1·90	..
		1·40	3·30	57·58
4	Otrivin nasal drops	3·25	6·30	48·41
5	Merckenzyme tabs	..	11·22	..
6	Molyzyme tabs	6·14	..	..
		..	11·37	..
7	Takazyme Powder	4·42	11·22	60·61
		7·95	21·87	63·65
8	Halls Lonzens	1·20	2·37	49·37
		30·25	60·36	49·68

—Not marketed now as per latest price list.

Non-availability of drugs

590. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the medicines which are not easily available in the market, shortages whereof have been reported to Government during 1st January to 30th June, 1985;

(b) what are the reasons for non-availability and what is the present position;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of these medicines are not available due to the reason that either their price revision applications are pending or arbitrary prices were granted and their review petitions are pending;

(d) if so, what are the names of such products; and

(e) what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) Shortages of (1) Lanoxin and Angised (2) Florocid Injection (3) Imuran Tablets (4) Chloraninhenicol Capsules (5) Incidal Tablets (6) Dilantine Syrup (7) Reverine Injection (8) Copyrazine Tablet (9) Pilocar Eye Drops (10) Kenacort Injection were reported during the period from 1st January—30th June, 1985. In respect of the five items listed at (1) to (5) above, the concerned Manufactu-

rers/stockists reported sufficient stocks with them. On the advice of this Ministry, stocks were rushed by them to the reported areas of shortages. In respect of other items the reasons advanced for shortage were technical problem in the production, sudden spurt in demand, delay in clearance of bulk drug owing to Custom House Agents strike and/or acute shortage of bulk drug in the international market. The manufacturers were advised to take steps to improve production/distribution.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (e) Do not arise.

Manufacture of drugs

591. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetramisol, Fenbendazole and Pyrantel are being manufactured indigenously;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers along with their production during the last three years;

(c) what are the names of the major selling formulations based on the above mentioned drugs along with their approved prices and annual sales turn over of each formulation during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have fixed the prices of these bulk drugs;

(e) if so, when and the price fixed for each drug;

(f) what is the price of bulk drug taken while working the formulation price;

(g) whether these drugs are being imported in the country; and

(h) if so, how much of each drug was imported during the last three years, year-wise along with CIF Price?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information Tetramizole Hcl. is being produced by M/s. Alkali and Chemical Corporation and M/s. Ethnor Limited, Fenbendazole by M/s. Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Limited and Pyrantel Pamoate by M/s. Pfizer India Limited. Year-wise production of these drugs is not monitored.

(c) A statement (See below) showing the notified leader prices exclusive of excise duty of the formulations based on the three drugs is attached Annual Sales-turnover of these formulations is not available.

(d) and (e) The prices of Fenbendazole which is not included in the first and Second Schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 have not been fixed. The notified prices of other bulk drugs under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 along with date of notification are given below :—

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drugs	Notified price (Rs.)	Date of notification
1.	Pyrantel Pamoate	1250.00	15-11-84
2.	Tetramizole Hydrochloride	919.00	8-6-81

(f) In respect of Pyrantel Pamoate and Tetramizole Hydrochloride the notified price plus incidentals have been taken while fixing the prices of formulations. For Febendazole a price of Rs. 3759.33 per kg. was allowed in the formulation prices.